

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/536,781

Examiner: Philip Earl Stimpert

Applicant: Nigel Paul Schofield

Art Unit: 3746

Title: VACUUM PUMPING
ARRANGEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademark
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 16, 2009, for which a one-month extension is hereby requested. Applicant respectfully requests for reconsideration of the application based on the remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment